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## Office of Commissioner Brandon Presley MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NORTHERN DISTRICT

## Presley to Hold Public Hearing Regarding Construction of a Solar Facility in Lowndes County

Columbus, Mississippi (March 22, 2021) – Northern District Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley announced today that he will hold a public hearing regarding a request made by Mississippi Solar to construct and operate a solar electric power generation facility in Lowndes County.

The proposed facility, if approved, will encompass 3,900 acres with 200-million-dollar investment and the capability to power approximately 45,000 homes. Estimates show that 300 construction jobs will be created with this project.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.at the Lowndes County Courthouse, located at 502 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North in Columbus.

Citizens with concerns or questions will be allowed to speak as public witnesses and have their comments placed on the official record of the case before the Public Service Commission. Please help us notify the public of this important hearing.

